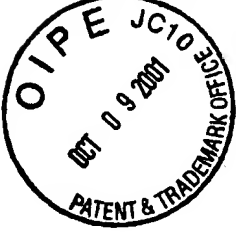


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For: Current Collector for Lithium Electrode
Serial No.: 09/067,208
Filed: April 28, 1998

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **Response and Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 1st day of October, 2001.

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- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ _____ for extension of time and \$ _____ For _____ for a
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

October 1, 2001
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